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**Subject: “Enabling Environment for 5G” roundtable, followed by 5G Techritory Forum,
Riga, Latvia, 27-29 November 2019**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 5G Techritory Baltic Sea Region 5G Ecosystem Forum, which will be held from 27 to 29 November 2019 in Riga, Latvia.

Within the framework of the ITU European Regional Initiative on Broadband Infrastructure, broadcasting and spectrum management, adopted by the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2017 (WTDC-17), Buenos Aires, the Forum is organized by the Electronic Communication Office of Latvia in close cooperation with the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia, the Nordic Council of Ministers, 5G Automotive Association (5GAA) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). As part of side-events to the Forum, ITU and BEREC will co-organize a round table on “Enabling Environment for 5G”, to be held on 27th November.

5G Techritory aims to create a platform for the development of a healthy 5G ecosystem, which would serve as a role model for building the European Gigabit Society. The Forum will highlight high level business and policy discussions on 5G global deployment, including on how to turn visions into compelling and sound business models as well as on the latest 5G progress in Europe. There will be a special focus on four verticals namely smart city, smart mobility, smart healthcare and Industry 4.0.

5G Techritory is expected to bring together up to 1000 senior attendees and around 60 senior speakers world-wide including global and regional business leaders, European leading policymakers and government officials, heads of international organizations, investors, business developers, industry experts, content providers, innovation promoters, start-ups, academic and media representatives.

Documents related to the event, including the draft agenda, registration and practical information for participants will be posted on the ITU website at <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Pages/Events/2019/5G/5G-Ecosystem-Forum.aspx> and the host event website at <https://www.5gtechritory.com>

The event will be conducted in English. It is to be noted that all expenses concerning travel, accommodation and insurance of participants should be covered by your Administration / Organization / Company.

Participants requiring an entry visa to Latvia should contact their nearest Latvian Embassy or Consulate for information well in advance.

Should you have any questions or need clarifications concerning the venue, visa, and accommodation aspects, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Vita Jostina, Project Coordinator, 5G Techritory (Tel: +371 29155898, email: vita.jostina@vases.lv).

For any other questions, please contact Mr Jaroslaw Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe (Tel: +41 22 730 6065, e-mail: eurregion@itu.int).

I hope that you will be able to participate and make a valuable contribution to 5G Techritory.

Yours faithfully,

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